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Letter to John Butler from William Butler

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Warren City, Ky. Dec. 30th 1855

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immediately and let him know my intentions he will probably send you some instructions about the place before he gets my letter.

I shall start to Ill. as soon as I can sell what property I have and settle my business here which will take me some three or four weeks I want you if you can to procure me some kind of a house or room that we can live in the remainder of the winter after we get there.

John I want you to write to me on the reception of this and let me know what you think the prospect will be for some place to winter in for I fear it will be difficult to get a place. Mr. Cook and family are in this country and expect to start home in about a week. The weather is very cold and a very light shift of snow.

Yours truly

W. L. Butler

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